GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Allegation of corruption against Sri K.V.Ramana Murthy, FSO(Retd), Ravulapalem, E.G.District – Trapped on 26.05.2005 - Charge Sheet filed – Judgment dt.9.8.2017 of the Hon'ble Spl.Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Vijayawada in C.C.No.40/2008 – A.O. convicted – Imposition of punishment of withholding of the pensionary benefits of the A.O.- Orders–Issued.

==========

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No:59 Dated:25-09-2017
Read the following:

1. From the DG, ACB, Lr. No. 108/RCT-REG/2005, dt.18.06.2005.
2. From the DG,ACB Lr. Rc. No. 108/RCT-REG/2005, dt.07.10.2005.
3. G.M.No.4980/For.IV/2005-1, EFS&T (For.IV) Dept., dt.17.10.2005.
4. G.M.No.4980/For.IV/2005-2, EFS&T (For.IV) Dept.,dt.03.11.2005.
5. From the DG, ACB, Lr. Rc. No.108/RCT-REG/2005, dt.16.08.2017

<<<>>>

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Sri K.V.Ramana Murthy, Forest Section Officer, Ravulapalem, East Godavari District was trapped on 26.05.2005 by the ACB Officials on the basis of complaint made by Sri G.Sankara Sivananda, S/o. Rattaiah, R/o.Kattunga Village, Atreyapuram Mandal, E.G. District for showing official favour.

2. Government vide reference 4th read above, have permitted the DG ACB., to prosecute the AO Sri K.V.Ramana Murthy, FSO, retired on 31.05.2005, in a court of law for the offences punishable under section 7 and 13 read with section 13(1)(d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

3. In the reference 5th read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has informed that the Hon'ble Spl.Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada in judgment dated:09.08.2017 in CC No.40/2008 pronounced judgment convicting the Accused Officer Sri K.V.Ramana Murthy, formerly Forest Section Officer, Ravulapalem, East Godavari District and sentenced him to undergo Rigorous imprisonment for two years and to pay a fine of Rs 1,000/- and in default, to suffer three months simple imprisonment, for the offence under section 7 of the P.C. Act, 1988. The Court further sentenced him to undergo rigorous imprisonment for two years and to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000/- and in default, to suffer three months simple imprisonment for the offence under Section 13(2) r/w 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. Both the sentences were ordered to run concurrently.

4. The Accused Officer Sri K.V.Ramana Murthy, formerly Forest Section Officer, Ravulapalem, East Godavari District retired from Government service on 31.05.2005 and the case has to be dealt under rule 9 of the A.P. R.P. Rules, 1980.

5. After careful examination of the matter, keeping in view of the judgment of the Hon'ble Spl.Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Vijayawada, dt:09.08.2017 in CC No.40/2008, it is observed that the A.O. Sri K.V.Ramana Murthy, formerly FSO, Ravulapalem, E.G. District has been convicted U/s.7 and 13(2) read with 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 in C.C.No.40/2008 on 09.08.2017. The conduct leading to the conviction on the Criminal charge constitutes grave misconduct on the part of Sri K.V.Ramana Murthy and the penalty that should be imposed in a proven case of corruption, bribery, misappropriation etc., is dismissal from service as stipulated in G.O.Ms. No.2, GA (Ser.C) Dept, dated:04.01.1999.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby order to impose a punishment of withholding of pensionery benefits against Sri K.V.Ramana Murthy, formerly FSO, Ravulapalem, E.G. District under rule 9 of A. P. R.P. Rules, 1980.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Guntur shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.ANANTHA RAMU
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Individual (through the PCCF).
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Guntur
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, AP, Vijayawada.
The AG (A&E) AP., Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Ibrahimpatnam, AP.
Copy to:
Sf./Scs.

//forwarded :: by order//

SECTION OFFICER